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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT: VERDICT ON SEBAI KILLERS

1. AHRAH AND AKHBAR BANNER HEADLINED DEATH SENTENCE
CYPRIOT COURT PASSED ON SEBAI KILLERS, WHILE EXECUTION
SET FOR JUNE 1. FRONT PAGE STORIES REPORT COURT'S
FINDING THAT KILLERS PLANNED AND EXECUTED MURDER, NOTING
DEFENSE COUNSEL PLANS APPEAL. REPORTING FACTUAL,
ALTHOUGH AKHBAR QUESTIONED WHETHER KYPRIANOU WILL
ENDORSE SENTENCE; POINTING OUT ALL DEATH SENTENCES
PASSED IN CYPRUS DURING PAST 15 YEARS HAVE BEEN COMMUTED.

2. COMMENT. IDEALLY, EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO GET
THEIR HANDS ON KILLERS. FAILING THAT, THEY WILL WATCH
TREATMENT ACTUALLY ACCORDED SEBAI'S MURDERERS. ON THIS
WILL HANG FUTURE OF CYPRIOT-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. EILTS

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